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A DEITZ SENSATION

REVOLVER WITH WHICH LINDSAY WAS SHOT IS IN COLORADO.

CAN'T BE PRODUCED AT TRIAL

HAS BEEN SEXT TO ITS OWNER, SO OF JUDGE GRAY.

Jury Sworn Yesterday and the Sec ond Trial Well Under Way-State Will Attack Delta' Reputation Since Reaching

America.

The first sensation in the second trial of William Deitz, for the murder of Rus sell Lindsay, was sprung in the district court yesterday when it was discovered that the revolver used by the defendant in the killing of young Lindsay had been sent out of the state by Mrs. Judge Gray. The rewolver was sent to Mrs. Gray's son in Colo rado, who, it is claimed, is the owner of the

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It was shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday morning when the last juror was challenged and the twelve eligibles lifted their right hands and took an oath to weigh the evidence to be presented to them in a fair and impartial manner. Attorney Hale then proceeded to make the opening statement to the jury in behalf of the prosecution. He consumed about an hour's time. Attorney Henderson walved the right to make a statement for the defense at the present. The state then called Court Stenographer Leport to the stand. No one in the court had any idea as to what motive the prosecution had when it called for Mr. Leport. Attorney Hale asked him if he was in possession of the revolver which the defendant used in ending the life of Lindsay. The witness replied that he was not. "Were you not made the custodian of this weapon at the former trial?" asked Mr. Hale.

"It was."

Hale.
"I was."
"What did you do with the gun?"
"I turned it over to Judge Gray on a written order from Sheriff Longfellow."
Judge Gray was then called. He testified that he gave the gun to his wife who wanted to send it to their son in Colorado. He said that the weapon belonged to him and that he had asked for it.

Mrs. Gray took the stand and reiterated what her husband had testified to. She was asked if she did not send the weapon away after the application for a new trial had been made. She answered in the affirmative. It is not known what weight, if any, the above transaction will have with the jury.

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The state did not finish with its evidence but will likely conclude this forenoon. The examination of the witnesses will consume the rerainder of to-day and possibly part of to-morrow. It is barrely possible that the case will reach the jury by to-morrow night. There has been no new evidence of consequence as yet introduced.

UNION LABOR'S DEMANDS.

Unionized and an Indemnity of \$50,000 Must Be Paid.

The joint committee from the five labor unions principally interested in the boy-cott on the Armour Packing Company has decided to make a proposition of settlement to the company. The committee will ask that the Armour people unionize its house and that it pay to the various unions \$50,000 indemnity. The proposition which the unions intend to submit to the company follows:

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First—That the Armour company unionize its packing house within three months.

Second—That the company re-employ all union people who wish to be re-employed in their old positions and at their former wages, and who bear requests for such re-employment signed by the proper officers of their unions. Also, that union irremen belonging to No. 6406, A. F. of L., be employed at 25 cents an hour and eight hours per day.

Third—That an eight hour work day be inaugurated on May 1, 1888.

Fourth—That the Armour company place in bank as an indemnity payment to the unions the sum of \$50,000, to be equally divided between Anchor Federal Labor Union No. 6506, Firemen's Union No. 6406, Sheep Butchers' Union No. 8, Beef Butchers' Union No. 4, and Pork Butchers' Union No. 3.

County Attorney Miller, at the request of a number of property owners living in the vicinity of the old Turner smelter, upon which site the erection of a powder mill is now in progress, has brought injunction proceedings in the court of common pleas to enjoin the powder company from proceeding any further with the work. The Turner residents are highly indignant over the proposed enterprise and will vigorously oppose it. They claim that should the mill be completed and placed in operation it would place the lives of many people living near the proposed plant in danger. It is claimed that the district schoolhouse is located within seventy rods of the proposed powder and dynamite plant, where more than 100 children assemble daily. A temporary restraining order was granted yesterday, and work on the building will be discontinued pending the final hearing of the case. Protest Against a Powder Mill.

INDEPENDENCE.

Will Be Little of Valle Estate Left for Kansas City Ladies' College.

The Valle estate, which was bequeathed to the Kansas City Ladles' college, on condition that the institution be called the institute, is still in the hands of the administrator, and will likely continue to do so for some time to come. Since Colonel Vaile died, claims have been filed against the estate to such an amount that if the provisions of the will are carried out. Colonel Vaile's bequest will be his name without any financial aid. According to the terms of the will the institution was to assume the name of "Vaile institute" within five years of the death of the testator. The time will expire within a year and unless the conditions are complied with the heirs may get a small percentage of the estate, which was once considered large. The estate is far from being settled up, and friends of the institution are of the opinion that after the administrator's fees and claims are paid nothing will be left for the college. administrator, and will likely continue to

Murderer Mabry Is Worried.

Thomas Mabry, the hack driver confined in the county jall for the murder of his mistress, Hattie Lawson, on November 14, is werrying himself into ill-health over his crime and the probable penalty. Mabry shuns all of his old friends who call at the fall to see him, eats little and scarcely sleeps at all. He expects to go to the pentientiary for a term of years, but is confident that he will not be hanged.

Independence News Notes. J. Sherman Kirby, formerly of this city,

but now a resident of Kansas City, was the guest of Independence friends yester-Miss Rebekah Field, of Lexington, Mo., is in the city, the guest of Miss Mary Mc-

oy. Mrs. Floyd E. Schooley and Miss Pearl Laws of Kansas City, are the guests of Independence relatives. An entertainment will be given to-night at the Kansas City Ladies' college. A gen-

eral invitation has been extended to friends and patrons of the college to attend.
Fifteen members of the Jackson County
Poultry Association visited the Lexington
poultry show and Poultry Breeders' congress yesterday.

None of the freight cars have been removed from the Air line yards in this city as yet.

The infant child of A. M. Ott was reported to be critically ill yesterday.

W. C. Adams left yesterday for Lexington, Mo., to attend a meeting of the Good Roads' Association as a delegate from this

county.

Rev. Mr. Milford Riggs preached last night at the Baptist church on the subject, "A Soldier's View of the Crucifixion."

The meetings are being fairly well attended. The meetings are being fairly well attended.

John Piper, of Kansas City, has traded for the Blue Springs mills. The former owners of the mill get a 1,400 acre farm in Lyons county, Kas., valued at \$50,000.

Professor J. N. Patrick and County Superintendent S. M. Barrett will address the Clay County Teachers' Association at Liberty, Mo., December II.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the meeting of the laboring men, announced for last night, was not held. Another call will be issued at an early date.

THE NEWS AT LEAVENWORTH Pythians Celebrate Their Silver Anniversary-Probably Fatal

Shooting Scrape. Twenty-five years ago on the evening of December 4. Concordia lodge No. 8. Knights of Pythias, was instituted with a charter list of seventeen. It was the first German lodge of that order organized in the state, and throughout all these years, until the supreme lodge changed the law, requiring all lodges to use the English ritual, the work was done in the German tongue, From the start the lodge was a progressive one and enrolled on its roster the representative German citizens of the city.

Several months ago the idea of celebrat-ing the silver anniversary was broached and met with the approval of the memand met with the approval of the members.

The celebration was held last night in Turner hall. With knightly hospitality a ticket was sent to each member of the order in the city, admitting himself and lady to be the guests of the lodge. The invitations were accepted and last night Turner hall was packed with brave knights and fair ladies, gathered to do homage at Concordia's shrine.

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Turner hall was packed with brave knights and fair ladies, gathered to do homage at Concordia's shrine.

Of the original charter membership of seventeen, but three are still living and members of the lodge. They are George Linck, Valentine Boeppler and Andrew Ackenhausen, who were present, as they had been a quarter of a century before. The programme of the evening opened with an overture by Professor George Linck, Jr.'s orchestra, after which E. E. Murphy, past chancellor of Leavenworth lodge No. 22, was introduced, and in fitting words welcomed the audience to the hospitality of No. 8. After a song by the Turner singing section, Grand Chancellor W. A. S. Bird, of Topeka, was introduced, who spoke about the order's wonderful growth, and of the lessons inculcated by its motto of "friendship, charity and benevolence." This was followed by a selection from the orchestra, after which Joseph H. Lyon, brigadier general of the Kansas brigade of the Uniform Rank of the order, delivered an address having special reference to the military branch. A xylophone solo by Joseph Russick capitivated the audience and after another song by the Turners, Past Chancellor Fred Heis gave the history of the lodge, from its organization to the present time. Another selection from the orchestra and the hall was quickly cleared for dancing, four numbers being called before the banquet was announced. This was given by the ladies of Leavenworth temple, No. 29, Rathbone Sisters, an auxiliary of the Knights of Pythias, and embraced all the delicacies of the season. After the supper a programme of eight numbers was danced, when the celebration of the silver anniversary came to a close.

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A number of prominent Pythians from other points were present, among them being Supreme Representative Frank Merstetter and Grand Keeper of Records and Seal Gus J. Neubert, of Kansas City, Kas.

Stabbed and Shot.

What may prove to be a murder took lare early yesterday morning near the lome-Riverside coal shaft. The men were aid Wednesday evening and, as frequently hannens on paydays at that mine hannens on paydays at that mine paid Wednesday evening and, as frequently happens on paydays at that mine trouble followed. Grant Blackburn and Max Smart, miners, were with some other men in a saloon kept by Mrs. Podelesno. Blackburn's wife and another woman were present, when Max Smart threw \$\frac{1}{2}\$ in the other woman's lap. One of the silver pieces fell to the floor. Blackburn's wife covered it with her foot when Smart tried to get it. Blackburn interfered, when a tight took place, during which knives and revolvers were used. Smart and Blackburn started on a run for his home. He was followed by a shot from Smart, which took effect near the spine, penetrating the lung. He succeeded in reaching his home, where the wound was examined and pronounced He succeded in reaching his home, where the wound was examined and pronounced fatal by a physician. It was found that Blackburn had also received a bad cut on his right arm above the wrist.

Justice Bond went to the home of the wounded man yesterday, when Blackburn signed a complaint in which Max Smart, Neal Truss and Frank Ward are charged with assault with intent to kill. Truss and Ward were arrested shortly after the shooting, and Smart was arrested later, in the Missouri Pacific railroad yards, where he had been hiding from the officers, evidently with the intention of trying to escape.

The three men were brought into Justice Bond's court yesterday and placed under \$2.000 each to appear for examination next Tuesday, and in defaut of this amount they were placed in the county jail.

About one year ago Frank Uhirick was shot and kilied by Frank Garrison, on the Deleware bar, five miles below the city, the trouble growing out of the loan of 75 cents. Garrison was captured and lodged in the county jail. Excitement ran high, and there was talk of lynching, and to protect his prisoner the sheriff had him placed in the United States penitentiary, until the excitement died down.

Platte county officials claimed jurisdiction, and demanded the prisoner, but the sheriff refused to give him up. A requisition was then obtained from the governor of Missouri, which Governor Morrill refused to honor. After Governor Leedy's inauguration the requisition was renewed and was honored and the prisoner taken to Platte county. Garrison's Trial To-day.

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His trial will take place to-day, and will be attended by about twenty-five witnesses from the city, including the force from the sheriff's office. Garrison was examined before a Leavenworth justice of the peace and bound over to the district court for trial. It is on the docket to be tried during the present term of court.

Soldiers' Home.

Brannan post No. 350, G. A. R., held its annual election of officers this week. Englebert Elch was elected post commander and George A. Wallace, D. G. Thrall and J. A. Gates delegates to the state encampment. The installation will take place at the first meeting next month.

The home orchestra will give its fifth concert in Franklin hall this evening.

The home postoffice affords a good revenue to Uncle Sam. During November 35 money orders, amounting to \$3.378.25, were issued. The greatest share of this was issued on the three days following the payment of pensions, during which time the amount issued was \$2.52.86.

Two sudden deaths have occurred at the home during the past week. James Gallagher, of I barracks, was found dead in the water closet, and James Harness was found dead in his bed the same day. Gallagher belonged to the Twenty-fourth Illinois infantry, and Harness to the Eleventh Kansas cavalry.

One of the youngest soldlers of the late war is Albert DeWitt Walker, who is in charge of the news stand at the home. He was born February 20, 1852, and enisted March 8, 1865, and was discharged at Harper's Ferry August 8, of the same year. Under a former Republican administration he was granted a pension of 510 per month, which was taken away from him during President Cleveland's last term. Colonel J. G. Rowland, governor of the home, went to Atchlson yesterday, and Mrs. Rowland is visiting in Quincy, Ill.

Expense of Justice Courts.

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The annual report of the county clerk will show a large increase in the cost of the justices' courts over that of the preceding year. In fact, the expense was more than doubled. The county has thirteen justices of the peace, among which this amount is divided, although a large share is charged to the three offices in the city. In speaking about the proposition to abolish the three offices in Leavenworth township and substitute a city court, one of the justices stated yesterday that it would not lessen the expense, but would give the fees all to one man. The cost of maintenance of the insane for the past year was \$12,480.70, and of the county poor, \$5,833.55.

The city portion of the tax levy made for this year has been increased \$5 cents. The city portion of the tax levy made for this year has been increased \$5 cents per \$100, which additional levy was made by a reform city administration.

Passed the Examination.

The secretary of the local civil service board received from Washington yesterday the following list and standing of parties who passed in the examination held last June: For clerks—Charles B. Hunt, \$7.23; Miss

Eva F. H. Schroeder, 87; William H. Wiss-ler, 73.13; Miss Mary T. Flynn, 75.50; Miss M. McAuliffe, 75.15; Martin L. Buckley, 74. For carriers—James G. Brooke, 88.47; Ar-thur J. Getshall, 78.70; Alfred T. Swarm, 77.53; Edward McMurray, 72.20.

Brief Mention. The McCormick Mercantile and Distilling The McCormick Mercantile and Distilling Company filed two more cases in the district court yesterday to collect for goods sold to Leavenworth men. One is against John Kann for \$4 and the other against Fritz Riebe for \$149.55.

Real estate transfers yesterday amounted to \$2,000.

In the northbound Maple Leaf freight train yesterday was a car of freight from a Southern port. It bore placards stating that it had been inspected by the sanitary officials and contained no contagious dis-

officials and contained no contagious disease.

Easton lodge, No. 45, A. F. and A. M., has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Worshipful master, Dr. W. A. Adams: senior warden, J. M. Cory; junior warden, Charles Gwartney; treasurer, W. F. Ashby, and secretary, F. M. Seward. The Ladles Guild of St. Paul's church opened a Christmas bazar in Chickering hall last night.

The Union Pacific Tea Company filled an order yesterday for 400 pounds of tea.

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Some of the Leavenworth housewives have been worked to a finish by a smooth young man soliciting orders for soap for a Kansas City house. He offered to send a larger quantity for 25 cents than could be furnished here for the same amount. After taking a number of orders and collecting some money he departed to seek other fields in which to operate.

Bradford Lott, a miner employed at the Riverside mine, was seriously burned by a gas explosion yesterday morning.

Maud Moore was fined \$10 in the police court yesterday morning for using a frying pan on a policeman who undertook to arrest her.

The Mother Bickerdyke guilt, raffled by

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The Mother Bickerdyke quilt, raffled by the Woman's Relief Corps for the benefit of the Ellsworth home, has been won by T. M. Gray, an old veteran.

Leavenworth camp, No. ..., Modern Woodmen, met last night and initiated a number of candidates. Officers were elected for the ensuing year.

WHY SPOFFORD WAS SHORT. Hundreds of Unpaid Money Orders Some Twenty-two Years Old,

Discovered. Washington, Dec. 9.—An investigation now being made between the officials of the Congressional library and the officials of the postoffice department promises to throw a great deal of light upon the recently widely discussed shortage of former Librarian Ainsworth R. Spofford. It will be remembered that an investigation by the treasury department about a year ago showed Librarian Spofford to be about ago showed Librarian Spofford to be about \$30,000 short in his accounts. Few people who knew him looked upon this at the time as anything more than an evidence of clerical negligence in his department. Now it appears that a large part, if not all, of this deficiency, which Mr. Spofford promptly made good out of his own pocket, will be accounted for by a great batch of old money orders, which the absent-minded librarian forgot to cash. While Mr. Spofford was in office, Mr. Metcalf, chief of the money order division of the post-office department, would notify the librarian that there were orders on hand which ian that there were orders on hand which he should cash. Sometimes he would get a few in response to these notifications and sometimes not. Since Mr. J. Russell Young sometimes not. Since Mr. J. Russell Young has been placed in charge of the library, however, he and First Assistant Postmaster General Heath have made a systematic search of the old library records and, tucked away in one place or another, they have unearthed hundreds of old orders, which the former librarian had put aside and apparently forgotten, and more are coming to light every day. Just what the total will amount to has not yet been established, but it probably will come near wiping out the discrepancies in Mr. Spofford's accounts. Some of the orders date k twenty-two years argest was for \$36. Many of the argest was for \$36. Many of these orders have expired by limitation, but they will dl be paid by cash or warrant on the reasury, and the money will be turned year to Mr. Spofford up to the amounthat he has paid out in rectifying his own

RAISING A QUIBBLE.

Fractious Aldermen Raise the Point That Westport Is Not Yet Legally Annexed.

There appears to be a difference of onin ion among the aldermen touching the pres-ent status of the city's new territory. Some advance the opinion that the city right at this time to provide patrolmen, firemen, or, in fact, to take any steps in the way of exercising jurisdiction in the annexed territory, because the certified copy of the election result and of the amendments have not as yet been forwarded to

of the election result and of the amendments have not as yet been forwarded to the secretary of state. City Counselor Middlebrook holds, however, that the territory was legally and properly annexed the day of election. The subsequent proceedings, he says, are matters of form for the preservation in an official way of the election results. City Clerk Curry will to-day begin the preparation of the certificate to be forwarded by the mayor to the secretary of state.

Comptroller Land did not remove the Westport property to the city hall yesterday and it is not known just when he will. City License Inspector Earhart and his deputies yesterday began a canvass of the new territory to get all names of merchants and others amenable to license taxes on the records. Many of the merchants are disposed to protest against being placed upon an equality with the dealers in the old limits in this respect. The Westport saloon-keepers are rejoicing at the result, however, for their licenses have cost \$500. They will now be reduced one-half. The liquor dealers in the remaining sections are not so well pleased, for they have not up to this time been required to pay a city tax.

Plumbing Inspector Sieben says that he has not yet visited Westport to look over the plumbing and sewage system. He has not yet visited Westport to look over the plumbing and sewage system, sha he has not yet visited Westport from any source that the plumbing in any of the public or private buildings there is unsanitary, but states that the present city plumbing ordinance will have to be amended to accord with the sewage of Westport as the sewer pipes are much smaller than those of Kansas City. Consequently restrictions will have to be placed on the character of the water turned into the sewers there. The Westport council had been considering an ordinance of such nature before the annexation.

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ordinance of such nature before the an-mexation.

The auditing department of the city is rapidly getting its portion of the Westport work in shape. Chief Clerk Cases yester-day secured the delinquent tax rolls for 1895 and turned them over to Treasurer Green. They show about \$1,200 personal and real taxes to be due from that source.

PERSONAL.

E. W. Furbush, Boston, is at the Coates. W. J. Spencer, St. Paul, is at the Coates E. B. Osborne, St. Louis, is at the Coates L. H. Smith, New York, is at the Coates R. Whittemore, Milwaukee, is at the Coates. W. V. Golbrath, Dallas, Tex.; is at the Contes Charles J. Hughes, Denver, Col., is at the Ccates. W. G. Humphrey, Cincinnati, is at the

W. Thatcher Smith, Chicago, is at the Coates.

A. W. Wylie, Minneapolis, is at the Coates.

J. D. Scinley and wife, San Francisco, are at the Coates. Colonel Walter Moise and L. J. Piatti, J. M. Campbell, Council Bluffs, Ia., is at the Savoy. F. G. Davis, St. Joseph, is at the Sa-H. C. Leah, St. Louis, is at the Savov. A. O. Burch, Racine, Wis., is at the Sa-

H. B. Gordon, St. Louis, is at the Sa-Frank Kancher, St. Joseph, is at the of Omaha, Neb., were in the city yester-C. W. Kemp, proprietor of the Independent, Coffeyville, Kas., is in the city.

WAS IT A MURDER? TOILET AND BATH

MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF A LITTLE GIRL OF 4 YEARS.

CORONER IS INVESTIGATING.

HATTIE COLLOM DIES UNDER SUS-PICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES.

Child's Mother Forced Out of the Room by Mrs. Conway, Who Calls the Mother in the Night to See the Little One Die.

Hattle Collom, a beautiful little girl years old, died yesterday morning at o'clock at 507 East Sixth street. The child had been ill four weeks with malarial fever. Dr. E. L. Hutton attended the case and the child improved rapidly. A week ago today he saw the child needed no further medical attention and discontinued his visits. Wednesday evening the child ate a hearty supper and laughed and played as if almost well. Yesterday morning the child died suddenly and under such circumstances as to arouse grave suspicions that it had died an unnatural death. The coroner held a post mortem examination over the remains yesterday afternoon. No cause of death was apparent. It did not die of malarial fever, according to Dr. Hutton, who was present at the autopsy. Deputy Coroner Wheeler took the stomach to his office and will have it carefully examined this morning.

"The child appeared to be in a healthy condition at the time of death," said Dr. Wheeler last night.

The circumstances surrounding the case are peculiar. The mother of the child is living on the second floor in the flats where the child died. She has been separated from her husband, J. S. Collom, who lives at 821 East Thirteenth street. He is a chemist by trade, but has been employed as an agent by the American Wringer Company for several weeks, He was notified of the child's death yes

terday morning and had its remains removed to Stewart's undertaking rooms.

His suspicions had been aroused that the child died an unnatural death from the conversation he overheard when he went to get the body. Dr. Hutton refused to sign the death certificate and immediately the father notified the coroner to make a thor-

the death certificate and immediately the father notified the coroner to make a thorough examination.

A reporter for The Journal went to the house where the child died, last night, and in reply to a knock a short, red faced man opened the door. When asked if Mrs. Collom lived there he turned to a tall, slender, dark eyed woman who was sitting on the edge of the bed and motioned her to come to the door. Without hesitation she answered the questions put to her about the child's death. She said that it had been taken ill four weeks ago while she was visiting in Galesburg, ill. It had bronchitis and she applied a cloth saturated with coal oil to its throat as a family remedy. This blistered the skin and infammation set in. She returned to Kansas City three weeks ago and the child took sick with malarial fever. It did not become seriously ill and was rapidly recovering.

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"Hattie was almost entirely well last
night," said Mrs. Collom. "She ate a
hearty supper and laughed and played with
me when I put her to bed. About 2 o'clock
this morning a Mrs. John Davis came here
and told me that she intended to sleep
in my room."

"Who is Mrs. Davis?"

"Who is Mrs. Davis?"

"Well, her right name is Conway. Her husband has a room he rents from me. I bought all my furniture from him, and she claims it. They have been separated some time, and she has threatened my life several times."

"Why?"

"Why?"
"Well, she thinks I am helping her husband keep her furniture. I guess. He has had to lock her out of the house to keepher away. She lives at Tenth and Grand avenue. She said yesterday that she was going to kill me."
"Why did you permit her to sleep with the child?" the child?"

"She got in before I could lock the door, and made me sleep in the front room. I did not think she would harm the little girl. I slept with Miss Nora Thompson in the front room. This morning about 4 o'clock, I woke up and Mrs. Conway called to me to come into my room, 'pretty quick, if you want to see your child died,' are the words she used. I ran into the room, and its eyes were already set."

"Were there any poisons in the room?"

"Yes; there was a package of morphine. I gave that to the coroner, and afterwards

"xes; there was a package of morphine. I gave that to the coroner, and afterwards I remembered a bottle of poison, a disinfectant, that was on the table, and I sent that to him also."

"Are you going to make any charges against Mrs. Conway?"

"I don't know that I will."

The reporter went to the floor below and

"I don't know that I will."

The reporter went to the floor below and knocked at the door. A kindly faced woman opened the door carefully. When asked what she knew about the family upstairs she invited the reporter into the room. Her husband sat on the opposite side of the table pasting paper roses together.

"We do not know anything about the family accounting the remaining the remaining the remaining that the family accounting the remaining the "We do not know anything about the family excepting that there is something terribly wrong up there. There is something awful going to happen up there before long," said Mr. Wheelan, the husband. "We have been living out on the East side, on Park avenue, and were never used to anything like this. There are some of the most awful fights up there at times. We have been trying to get another place to move to, but it's hard to find a house, Yesterday the police arrested the whole outfit. All of them excepting Conway gave bond and were back again last night. He came back to-day." me back to-day." The hall door was heard to open and a

stealthy step was heard going up the stairs. A moment later there was a pierc-ing shrick from the head of the stairs an Ing shriek from the head of the stairs and a sound of angry voices. Finally there was a sound as of the falling of a heavy body against the door and then a groam. Two of the children in a back room began crying with fear, and one of them, a little girl, ran to Mrs. Wheelan was crying and shaking with fear, and her husband jumped from his chair trembling with fright. her husband jumped from his chair tembling with fright.
"It's happened at last, I guess," he said with a quaking voice, "i am going after the police. His wife begged him not to leave for fear of her and the children be-

leave for fear of her and the children being murdered.

"It's this way nearly every night," she said to the reporter, trembling with fear.

Mr. Wheelan asked the reporter to stay with his family while he went for the police. In a few minutes Detectives Duffy and Sparks appeared and made their way upstairs. They pounded on the door and arrested Conway and his wife, after learning that they were the ones fighting. Mrs. Conway charged her husband with attempting to throw her downstairs.

On the way to the police station they quareled and swore at each other in spite of the detectives. They were both locked up at the station. The coroner will investigate the case further this morning to see what caused the little girl's sudden death.

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see what caused the little girls sudden death.
"Mr. Collom told me this afternoon that Mrs. Conway, who slept with the baby last night, attempted to persuade him to allow her to bury the child immediately," said Edwin Shipherd, Undertaker Stewart's as-

These Robbers in Safe Keeping. Richard Tyler and Charles Smith, ne proes, who were arrested in an alley near former and Main streets Tuesday night, with revolvers and black masks, were fined to each in police court yesterday for car-rying concealed weapons. They went to the workhouse in default of payment.

Tried to Rob a Woman. Mrs. Harry Jordan, of 1101 Wyandotte street, notified the police yesterday that a rough-looking man had attempted to snatch her pocketbook as she was entering her gate Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock. She fled into the house and the man did not follow her.

Bold Daylight Theft. A package containing eleven suits of clothes was stolen from a Wells-Fargo Express Company's wagon in front of Browning. King & Co.'s store at Eleventh and Main streets yesterday at 2 o'clock. The streets were crowded with people at the

Paul Neubauer's House Robbed. Paul Neubauer, of 1633 Summit street, re-orted to the police last night that his ouse was entered by thieves Wednesday ight and robbed. The booty secured was



perfectly met in Wool Soap. There may be better. It is abthe bath it is pleasant, soothing and delight-

There's only one soap that won't shrink My Mama I Wish Mine must choose between no soap

MISSOURI OFFICESEEKERS.

Another Big Batch of Applications for Federal Positions Has

Been Filed. Washington, Dec. 9.-(Special.) The following applications for places from Missourl have been heard from: A. Miller, Kansas City, United States jury commissioner Western district of Missouri; Horace R. Williams, Springfield, receiver land office at that point; S. N. Weidenmeyer, Clinton, Indian tradership, Navajo Indians, New Mexico; Robert Hildebrand, Kansas City, clerk in twelfth census; L. Bensley St. Louis, register land office, Springfield Mo.; W. E. Boyer, Lee's Summit, store-keeper distillery at Lone Jack, Mo.; Ed Robinson, Kahoka, postmaster at that point; Albert Heidegger, Kansas City, supoint: Albert Heidegger, Kansas Chy, s perintendent letter carriers in that cit W. A. Daggett, Maryville, Indian inspe

Dr. A. C. Pettijohn, of Brookfield, Mo. late Republican candidate for lieutenan governor of Missouri, is at the Regent and is here pushing his candidacy for ap-pointment as minister to Siam.

Fourth Class Postmasters

Washington, Dec. 9.—(Special.) Fourth Washington, Dec. 9.—(Special.) Fourth class postmasters were appointed to-day as follows:

Missouri—Alma, Ernst W. Erdman; Brighton, Asa J. Fender; Roseland, David-Moore; Thrush, William F. Richey.

Kansas—Antioch, Mary F. Beets; Buel, William Knox; Crawford, Melvin C. Richardson; Mission, Elton L. Miller; South Mound, R. C. Crindon.

Oklahoma—Chandler, Richard E. Jennes; Kildare, G. C. Willey.

WANT MORE INSPECTORS.

Sanitary Committee of Master and Journeymen Plumbers' Associations Favor Ordinance.

The sanitary committees of the Master and the Journeymen Plumbers' Associations held a joint meeting at 1215 Walnut street last night, and indorsed the pending crdinance providing for an increase of the city plumbing inspection force. The master plumbers were represented by George P. Kirtley, Eph Doherty, John Sharp and Ed Farley. The journeymen plumbers were represented by William L. Springsteen, W. P. Redmond and C. E. Edwards.

The discussion developed the fact that the city had but one inspector to pass upon all work and that it was now the general custom of all plumbers to figure in at least an extra day on all estimates to cover the cost of delay in inspection. It was estimated that the plumbing work for 1896, under the pending ordinance, would have produced a revenue of from \$4.500 to \$5.000, a sum more than sufficient with which to meet the proposed expense and keep in office three inspectors and a clerk. street last night, and indorsed the pending

HALL FOR COLORED FOLKS. Propose to Have a Building Exclusively Their Own, Where Meet-

ings May Be Held. An organization of colored people has a large hall at 1422 East Eighteenth street. where all public gatherings of colored people may be held. The plan was evolved by George Fouche, a young colored man, who has been connected with various newspaper ventures, W. H. Hubble and others.
Mi. Hubble lived in Kansas City for many years and still calls it his home. He is employed as interpreter at the Grand Central depot in the City of Mexico, and Central depot in the city of Mexico, and is employed as guide by parties of sight-seers who visit that city. He has been in the city on a visit for a week and helped perfect the organization. He returned to Mexico last evening, and will stay there prother year.

TO AID JO JOHNSON.

Number of Kansas City Colored Men Will Aid Him to Fight Requisition.

A meeting of negroes was held yesterday afternoon in a hall on East Tenth street and an organization perfected to afford assistance to Joseph Johnson, who is under arrest in Montana for the abduction of Kate Neal, of Sweet Springs. The negroes are of the opinion that he is not guil ty of that change and that Governor Steph ty of that change and that Governor Stephens did wrong in granting the requisition papers to bring him back. They will telegraph the governor of Montana and ask him to refuse the requisition and will send money to Johnson to aid him in making a fight to prevent being brought back. They raised a considerable sum yesterday for that rurrose. that purpose.

MAIL-CARRYING CONTRACTS.

Kentucky, Tennessee and Texas Parties the Successful Bidders in Several Kansas Towns.

Washington, Dec. 9 .- (Special.) Contracts have been awarded for carrying the mails in covered screen wagons, mail messengers transfer and mail station stervice for the term July 1, 1898, to June 30, 1902, as folterm July 1, 1898, to June 30, 1902, as fol-lows: Emporia, Kas., David A. Stafford, \$100; Fort Scott, J. A. Craft, London, Ky., \$43; Lawrence, J. A. Craft, \$23; Leaven-worth, J. C. Johnston, London, Ky., \$1,064.80; Paola, N. B. Haynes, Cleveland, Tenn., \$430; Topeka, C. R. Huchins, Washington, D. C. 31,128; Wellington, E. A. Chilton, Kentucky, \$574; Kansas City, Kas., for one year, Chilton, \$1,822.



May Have Showers—Yesterday's Maxi mum Was 68 Degrees and Minimum Was 44 Degrees.

Most people will hardly believe that yes terday was much warmer than Wednesday, but such was the fact. The maximum was 68 degrees, 12 degrees higher than Wednesday, and the minimum was 44 de-grees, 10 degrees higher than the day be-For to-day colder weather and probable showers are predicted. The following were the hourly tempera-tures yesterday:

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ANOTHER CUT TO COLORADO.

RATES MADE LOWER THROUGH requirements are THAN TO KANSAS CITY.

> Burlington Reduces Class Rates to Basis of 64 Cents From Chicago and 44 Cents From Mississippi to Colorado.

It was reported yesterday that the Eurlington had made another cut in class rates from Chicago and the Mississippi river to Colorado common points, announcing a first class rate of 64 cents from Chicago and 44 cents from the Mississippi river. This is 16 cents lower than the rates from Chicago and the Mississippi to Kansas City, but it is understood that the rate will not apply to intermediate points. Kansas City is in a doubtful position to insist o. such application, because the low rates, i so applied, would necessarily give much of So applied, would necessarily give much of Kansas the same rates as this city.

At the offices of the Burlington it was stated yesterday that no official notice of the reduction to a 64 cent basis from Chicago to Colorado had been received, but it was said the cut might have been made without notification to the Kansas City office, as the Missouri river-Colorado rates are not affected.

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are not affected.

The report was credited by representatives of other lines, and the Rock Island gave notice that it would not meet the last named rates of the Eurlington from Chicago and the Mississippi to Colorado.

The Burlington started the Colorado rate fight, and is said to be determined to carry it to the bitterest end, promptly meeting any reductions made by the steamship and rail lines. The first class rate to Colorado was \$2.05 from Chicago, \$1.85 from St. Louis and \$1.25 from Kansas City when the war started. Most of the Trans-Missouri lines are opposed to making further reductions, and it is probable several of them will refuse to meet the Burlington's new rates, preferring to allow it to handle the business, which can yield no profits under the present tariffs.

KANSAS PACIFIC SALE.

Attorney General McKenna Will Ask the Court to Grant Another Continuance.

Washington, Dec. 9.-With the exception of the offer of \$2,500,000 received some time ago from the Union Pacific reorganization committee for the government's interes in the Kansas Pacific, which was prompt ly declined, the government has received no intimation as to the purposes of the committee with respect to the sale set for December 16. The government is now in a position to bid at the sale, and but for the resolution adopted by the senate to-day asking the president to apply to the day asking the president to apply to the court for a postponement, there is no doubt that it would have done so, should the committee have failed to make an acceptable offer. The senate resolution, however, changes the situation. Attorney General McKenna will soon begin the preparation of the necessary papers in the case and will at once ask the court to set a day for hearing argument in support of a motion for postponement. The attorney has no doubt that the motion will be granted upon the showing he will be able to make.

FIGHT IN MILEAGE BUREAU.

The Vanderbilt Lines Fail to Force Through a Resolution Changing Handling System.

Chicago, Dec. 9 .- At the meeting of the mileage ticket bureau of the Central passenger committee, which was held to-day, a fight developed over the handling of the interchangeable mileage tickets. The Lake Shore and the Michigan Central championed a resolution to alter the method in which the tickets are sold at present. The plan now in effect is for the traveler to present his ticket to the ticket agent, announcing how far he desires to travel, the ticket agent tears from the mileage book the requisite number of miles and issues to the traveler a ticket, which is good on the train. The Michigan Central and the Lake Shore desired that the interchangeable ticket be made good for transportation when presented on trains, and a number of the other lines objected to this. There was the warmest kind of a fight and it lasted for the greater part of the day, but the resolution was lost when the matter came to a final vote, twenty of the roads voting against it, and eight for it. tight developed over the handling of the

CANCEL THROUGH TARIFFS. Chicago-St. Paul Lines Make Propor tional Rates to Meet Cana-

dian Competition. Chicago III. Dec. 9.—Representatives of the freight departments of the Chicago-St. Paul lines to-day decided to cancel all through tariffs with Eastern roads, and to issue in lieu thereof such proportional tariffs as will give them one-third of the ruling gross rates to the Atlantic seaboard. As a beginning it was determined to issue a proportional tariff of 10.5 cents on flour shipped at St. Paul or Minneapolis and destined to the Atlantic seaboard. This charge of 10.5 cents from the Twin Cities to Chicago, added to rates which Eastern lines are now secretly making, will make a through rate lower than the 27 cent charge now being made by the Canadian Pacific. iffs as will give them one-third of the rul

Special Mexican Excursion.

Both the Pittsburg & Gulf and the Alton have issued circulars showing the route of the excursion through Mexico on a special train to leave Chicago January 25. The new Pullman car. Japan, equipped with hot and cold water bath and all modern convenience, will be reserved especially for Kansas City passengers. The tour will consume thirty days. In the parlor of the observation car there will be an aeolian, and in the dining car, a music box. The route will be over the Alton to St. Louis, the Iron Mountain to Texarkana, the Texas & Pacific to Longview, the International & Great Northern to San Antonio and the Southern Pacific to Eagle Pass. The route through Mexico will be over five different lines and will include all the principal points of interest. Returning, the train will run over the Pittsburg & Gulf to Kansas City, and from here to Chicago over the Alton. Special Mexican Excursion.

Pittsburg to Pacific Without Change Chicago, Dec. 9.—During the past three days the Baltimore & Ohio, the Baltimore & Ohio, the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern, the Illinois Central and the Southern Pacific passenger officials have been in consultation in Chicago, and to-day it was announced that a through tourist sleeping car line would be started on December 15 from Pittsburg to San Francisco without change, via Cincinnati, Louisville and New Orleans. The service is to be weekly, and oftener if necessary, the car leaving on Wednesday nights from San Francisco. Another important deal for another line is almost closed.

Northern Pacific Dividend.

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New York, Dec. 9.—The directors of the Northern Pacific railroad will meet in this city to-morrow. It is expected that a dividend of 1 per cent will be declared on the preferred stock. Should this be done it will be the first dividend to be declared since April, 1882. The preferred stock of the road was quoted at 58½ on 'change yesterday. This is the highest price of the year. It is declared that the statement of earnings to be laid before the director to-morrow will show a surprising increase for the five months ended November 30.

Burlington Stops Receiving Grain. The Burlington has announced that it will temporarily, until the situation is cleared at Kansas City, and a majority of its cars relieved, stop the loading of grain in Nebraska, but will resume when the conditions at Kansas City will warrant it. A number of Burlington ears are now in transit, some being held out of Kansas City by reason of the congested condition in the company's yards here.

Through Rates to Alaska Through Raies to Alaska.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Transcontinental lines have decided to publish through rates to Alaska, and to disregard the claim of the Caradian Pacific to a \$5 differential. It is expected the Canadian Pacific will fight to preserve the differential it has always claimed, and a general demoralization in Alaska rates may follow.

Favors Federation of Railroad Orders Peoria, Iil., Dec. 9.—The vote of the Brotherhoods of Locomotive Firemen and Railroad Trainmen, on the question of federation of railroad orders, is coming in and it is practically unanimous in favor of it. Other orders except the engineers have already decided for it.

Norwood Wants a Depot.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 2.—(Special.) One of the trustees of Franklin county to-day filed a petition with the state board of railroad cemmissioners asking it to compet the San-

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secret of perfect health." Druggists and Grocers have.

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Railroad Notes.

J. F. Tucker, trainmaster of the Mil-waukee, was in the city on company busi-ness yesterday. H. C. Orr, general passenger agent of the Pittsburg & Gulf, returned yesterday from a Chicago trip.

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Frank J. Hutter, formerly chief car clerk in the Chicago Great Western offices here, died yesterday at New Albia, Ia.

The remains of John G. James passed through Kansas City last evening in charge of James J. Ford, Denver representative of the Lake Shore. Mrs. James and her son, Lawrence, left on the same train for Cleveland.

W. B. Dunleys has been appointed chief.

for Cleveland.

W. B. Dunlevy has been appointed chief clerk in the office of F. Mertsheimer, superintendent of the Pittsburg & Gulf, Northern Connecting line and Omaha, Kansas City & Eastern, and will assume the duties of his new position December 16.

W. F. Griffitts, chief clerk in the general passenger office of the Pittsburg & Gulf, returned yesterday from Houston, Tex. where he checked the north bound rate sheet from Southern Pacific points with passenger representatives of the Southern Pacific.

NEWSPAPER SOLD FOR A DEBT. Republican-Courier, at Jefferson City.

Has Not Proven to Be Profitable Property.

Jefferson City, Dec. 9.-(Special.) The Republican Courier, the afternoon Repub-lican daily paper here, was sold to-day to E. S. Link, the present business manager, for a debt of \$1.150. The Republican Courler was owned by a stock company of leading Republicans here, who organized to maintain a Republican daily at the state capital. As the paper received none of capital. As the paper received none of the official state patronage, that being controlled by the Democrats, the cost of running the paper soon ate up the receipts, and the \$3,000 of capital stock and a debt of \$1,150 was created, for which the paper was sold to-day.

The stockholders lost all they had in it and sold the plant and paper for the indebtedness. The paper will continue as a Republican afternoon daily under the new management, so the Republicans will still have an organ at the state capital.

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING. Dr. and Mrs. Horn, of Atchison, Come

of Families of Long Livers. Atchison, Kas., Dec. 9 .- (Special.) Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Horn held their golden wedding celebration at their residence in Atchison to-day. Invitations were issued to 800 people, and Mrs. John K. Fischer, who celebrated her golden wedding over a year ago, together with several of the early Kansas friends of the couple, assisted in entertaining. Dr. and Mrs. Horn were married at Bloomfield, Ia., when they were, respectively, 20 and 17 years old, and moved to Atchison thirty-three years ago.

Dr. Horn's grandmother lived to be 110, and an aunt of Mrs. Horn died at 114. The married life of Mrs. Horn's father and mother covered a period of sixty-three years. Mrs. Horn is a sister of J. B. Weaver, who ran for president on the Greenback and later on the Populist ticket.

THROWN FROM A TRAIN. Tramp From Indiana May Die From Injuries Received at the Hands

of Brakemen. Topeka, Kas., Dec. 9 .- (Special.) Edward Crowder, one of the "unemployed," whose home is at Terre Haute, Ind., is lying at the Salvation Army hospital here in a dying condition on account of injuries rerelived by being thrown from a Union Paday night by two brakemen. He was stealing a ride from Kansas City to Topeka. My a rice from was moving rapidly, the brakemen demanded that he get off. He refused, whereupon they threw him off. He was found the next day by a farmer and brought to this city. He has been in an unconscious condition until to-day. He sufficiently recovered his senses to-day to tell his name and give the details of the acts of cruelty of the trainmen.

ELECTED TWO LIEUTENANTS. Company G, Third Regiment, Honors

H. J. Brown and John G. Kelly. Company G. Third regiment, elected two lieutenants last night. Second Lieutenant H. J. Brown was elected first lieutenant, and First Sergeant John G. Kelly was elected second lieutenant. Both elections were made unanimously on the first ballot. Company G has not had a full complement of officers in several years, yet the company has made a good showing on all occasions.

First Lieutenant Brown is connected with a manufacturing company. The newly elected second lieutenant is a brother of Captain S. C. Kelly, of the company. He has been connected with the business department of The Journal for the past six

TRIED TO KILL THE SULTAN. Two Soldiers in the Imperial Service Attempt the Life of Abdul Hamid.

London, Dec. 9.-The Athens correspond-ent of the Dally Chronicle says that on Monday last two soldiers in the imperial service at the Yildiz klosk, the palace of the sultan, made an attempt on his life. This was frustrated by the attendants of the sultan. The sultan had the men tortured, in the hope of extracting the names of the instigators, but both succumbed without revealing anything.

The special committee having in charge the work of revising the city ordinances has been called to meet to-night, when it is expected that the main portion of the work will be completed and the document be ready for submission to the city council at its convenience.

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Charles Sharron, an employe of the Rex milis, got drunk last night in the West bottoms and then accepted an invitation from two men to take a walk. When they reached St. Louis avenue and Wyoming street, the men assaulted Sharron Assaulted and Robbed. ming street, the men assaulted Sharron and robbed him of \$1.50.

THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomch receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.